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Disappointing defeat for Busby boys

Santos 2; Busby B.C. 1
A LAST minute goal in injury time by Cambuslang Santos at Cambuslang last Saturday, dashed Busby Boys' hopes of winning the Under 15 League Championship.

Santos opened the scoring in five minutes after a defensive blunder by Busby. Play continued to swing from end to end, after 25 minutes, Busby forced a corner on the left, and a nicely judged inswinger by John Walker was helped into the net by a Santos defender.

At half-time it was one goal each.

INJURY

Soon after the start of the second half, Gary McVicar received a bad knock on the head when he was tackled by two defenders, as he was dashing through the centre, all three players ended up on the ground. Gary returned after receiving treatment.

Andy Carroll was also injured in a tackle and was taken off for treatment to his leg. Ten minutes from time Norman Munro came on for Ronald Dornan, but the Busby boys never really got going on the hard ash pitch.

Busby B.C. — Howard Sammeroff Ronnie Hopkins, Paul Boland, Willie Hamilton, Gordon Hicks (capt.), Tom Bannister, Andy Carroll, John Walker Gary McVicar, Sandy Currie, Ronald Dornan.



The Netherlee team being presented with the Giffnock North Tournament Five-a-Side Shield and trophies at the Kelvin Hall last week.

NETHERLEE WIN 5-A-SIDE

NETHERLEE won the Guinness sponsored Giffnock North Five-a-Side tournament at the Kelvin Hall on Monday of last week. In a nail-biting final they beat Morrison YM 3-2 to become the first local side to win the

Giffnock North, the only other side from the District involved in the competition, were beaten 4-1 by Douglas in the first round. However, local pride was avenged when Douglas met Netherlee in the next round, the semifinal and were beaten by a similar score.

Viewfield were Netherlee's opponents in the quarter final. This was the first time the Netherlee players had played together as a five-a-side team and so the game against Viewfield was partly experimental as the players found out the best ways of using the rebounds off the side walls.

tournament was a complete anti-climax, with all the tension and intense competitiveness of the Netherlee-Morriston game lacking. Clydebank strolled to an easy win over Motherwell, having put Celtic out in the first round.

The Netherlee team of Gordon Wilson, George Gray, Donny Fraser, George Gray and George Jamieson were presented with the Giffnock North Shield and a cup each by Mr R. Russell, Regional Manager of Guinness.

The Netherlee coach Mr Harry Totton said after the win: "I'm delighted with

the way the lads played tonight. This was the first time that they had played together as a five-a-side team beacuse we don't have the facilities to do so at Overlee."

He added that the first game was the only time in which the players felt they might not have won.

"They were feeling their way to a certain extent in the first round," he said, "but after that they felt very confident of winning it. The first game let them know what was required and after that they just went from strength to strength."

This was Netherlee's second tournament win of the season, in the Autumn they won the Festival Cup.

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